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SUBJECT: LICENSING - INFORMAL MEETING

1. SUMMARY: GATT DDG MATHUR HELD INFORMAL MEETING
WITH U.S., EC, JAPAN, AND CANADA ON FEBRUARY 16 TO
DISCUSS HOW TO MOVE LICENSING NEGOTIATIONS ALONG.
DELS AGREED TO 2 MARCH 7 PLUS 7 ON LICENSING AS
MEANS OF BEGINNING MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA. END SUMMARY.

2. AT URGING OF DDG MATHUR, U.S., CANADA AND JAPAN
AGREED THAT LICENSING NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD PROCEED
RAPIDLY EVEN IF POLITICAL DECISIONS, I.E. ACCEPTANCE,
WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL LATER. EC DEL (ABBOTT) WAS
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MOST NEGATIVE AND OPENLY ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME
THAT EC RELUCTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AREA STEMMED
FROM DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY SOME
MEMBER STATES. U.S. DEL (NEWKIRK) INDICATED THAT
WHILE U.S. IS OPPOSED TO EC DISCRIMINATORY QR'S OUR
CURRENT INTEREST IN THIS AREA WAS PRIMARILY DIRECTED
TOWARDS LDC'S. JAPANESE DEL (TAMORI) EXPRESSED

GOJ INTEREST IN EC SYSTEM.

3. GROUP AGREED THAT BEST MEANS OF PROCEEDING TO CLEAN UP DRAFTS WOULD BE TO MEET IN SMALL INFORMAL DRAFTING SESSIONS. SESSIONS WOULD CONSIST OF INTERESTED DC'S, WITH PERHAPS MEXICO AND INDIA. ABBOTT STATED SESSIONS MAY PROCEED BETTER WITHOUT EC PRESENCE. HIS PREFERENCE CLEARLY WAS FOR 7 PLUS 7 INITIALLY, AFTER WHICH HE COULD GAUGE MEMBER STATE REACTIONS TOWARD MORE ACTIVE EC PARTICIPATION. SMALL SESSIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT EC, WILL BEGIN AFTER 7 PLUS 7. 7 PLUS 7 AND FIRST DRAFTING SESSIONS WILL FOCUS ON LAIR TEXT. U.S. DEL INDICATED OUR INTENTION TO DISCUSS DRAFT TEXTS WITH MEXICO AND INDIA PRIOR TO 7 PLUS 7 TO ATTEMPT TO FEEL OUT HOW WE MIGHT BEST PROCEED.

4. DRAFTED BY SHELLEY. MCDONALD

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